

# AA221 Graphic Design I

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# Syllabus

### **Instructor: Lewis Franklin**

### **AA221 Graphic Design I**

Lecture / Lab # : Hybrid online and in person RM.SSH-116 & 116D Tuesday 10:00 - 1:00

### **Course Description:**

Examines visual communication through the application of the elements and principles of art. Studies static vs. dynamic, visual centering, design systems, metamorphosis and continuums. Instills critical analysis and good design judgment.

### **Outcomes:**

Solve elemental design problems creating aesthetic and communicative image.

Apply the tools and techniques associated with selected media.

Understand and use the creative process to conceptualize.

Understand the historic significance of image making and the designers place in culture and society.

Collaborate successfully and contribute to the group class process.

Demonstrate technical competencies as related to projects presentation

Understand job possibilities for graphic designers.

### **Credits:**

4 credits, 6 hours of class per week.

### **Prerequisites:**

AA193 Digital Image Processes III with a minimum grade of C

### **Required Text:**

Graphic Design History 2nd Edition, Druker & McVarish, Pearson 9780205219469

Bookstore New: \$98.54 Used: \$80.56 Rent: \$55.37 Amazon: \$110 (new) \$97.51 (used) \$64.99 (ebook)

The History book will be used over all 3 terms so rental is not suggested.

**Making & Breaking the Grid**, Samara, 2nd ED, Rockport 9781631592843 Free Online http://bit.ly/makinggrid

### **Required Supplies:**

You will need some way to store files, I suggest something other than relying on the cloud., The larger the drive, the happier you will be.

Other materials may be required...



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### Method of Evaluation:

The method of evaluation will be based upon completion of all assigned projects, Pinterest posts, quizzes a midterm, a final, and participation.

### Cheating and Plagiarism:

Please refer to the LBCC Student Code of Conduct.

### Grading:

**A**: 90-100%

**B**: 80-89%

**C**: 70-79% (C is considered the lowest passing grade in the Vis Comm Program.)

**D**: 60-69%

F: 50% and below

### Late work will be accepted BUT CAN NOT BE REWORKED.

Late work will be loose 10% of original point value.

### Policy:

I welcome open class discussion, and will be the first to admit I do not know everything. We will progress so as not to loose anyone with this being a first class.

### My office is in room SSH116B

Official office hours will be on zoom until COVID is no longer an issue.

### Accessibility:

LBCC is committed to inclusiveness and equal access to higher education. If you have approved accommodations through the Center for Accessibility Resources (CFAR) and would like to use your accommodations in the class, please talk to your instructor as soon as possible to discuss your needs. If you believe you may need accommodations but are not yet registered with CFAR, please visit the CFAR Website for steps on how to apply for services or call (541) 917-4789.

I will provide my lecture notes to the class, in an effort to help you learn.

### Needs:

Any student who has difficulty affording groceries or accessing sufficient food to eat every day, or who lacks a safe and stable place to live, and believes this may affect their performance in the course, is urged to contact the Roadrunner Resource Center for support (resources@linnbenton.edu , or visit us on the web www.linnbenton.edu/RRC under Student Support for Current Students). Our office can help students get connected to resources to help.

Final Turn-in / Critique Tuesday December 8th @ 9:30 - 11:00

Last day to turn-in reworks is Close of Business (COB) Friday, December 4th

Last day to turn-in late work is Close of Business (COB) Tuesday, December 1st

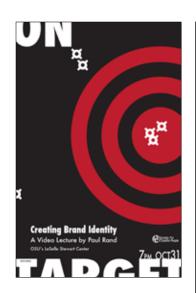
Holidays for Fall term: 11NOV (WED)(Veteran's Day), 26 & 27NOV (Thanksgiving)

Last normal day of class is 01DEC

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"You will be held accountable for the content of the reading assignment on the day that it is shown in the 'work' column. This can mean a closed book quiz."

### **Graphic Design History**

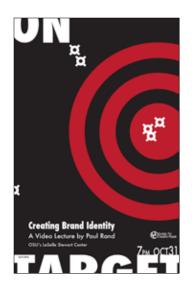
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## Calendar

Wk	Date	Lesson	Work	Due
1	29SEP	Introduction, syllabus review Warm-ups, self-evaluation Review some basic text rules with Indesign	Pinterest 5 per week Find a pre-1950 ad	
2	06OCT	Time Machine Project 1	Project 1 Research a designer	
3	130CT	Designer poster Project 2	CH 1 Thumbnails	Up to pg20  Project 1
		One line logo exercise 1 Associated terms / mood board	CH 2	Pg 20-42
4	200CT	Project 2 review Roughs by end of week (share online)	Refined poster	Thumbs Roughs
_	270.07		CH 3	Pg 42-62
5	270CT	Review refinement Folder exercise 2	Final Poster F	Refined poster Pg 62-124
6	03NOV	Mounted version of poster Grid locked Exercise 3	Mid-term Bring magazine or book	
7	10NOV	Grid tracing Cover and Contents Project 3	Project 3 thumbs	
		Location / research / mood board	CH 5	Pg 124-134
8	17NOV	Discuss thumbs Three in one Exercise 4 Roughs by end of week (share online)	CH 6	Pg 134-166
9	24NOV	Discuss refinements / Final push		
		Holiday Nov. 28 & 29th		
10	01DEC	Final review / work day 50 pinterest posts by this point	Re	maining Pages
11	08DEC	Final Turn-in / Critique Tuesday December 8	8th @ 9:30 - 11:00	online final



# **Approved Typefaces**

Humanist Berkeley Oldstyle, Centaur, Jenson, Horley Old Style, Kennerley, Stempel Schneidler

Garalde Aldus, Bembo, Adobe Caslon, Galliard, Adobe Garamond, Berthold Garamond, Garamond 3, Stempel Garamond, Goudy, Granjon, Mendoza, Minion, Palatino, Plantin, Sabon, Times New Roman

Transitional Apollo, Baskerville, Big Caslon, Fournier, Janson, Joanna, Melior, Meridien, Mrs Eaves, Perpetua, Rotis Serif, Versailles

Didone Bauer Bodoni, Bodoni Old Face, Centennial, Didot, Fairfield, Filosophia, Fenice, Walbaum

Slab-serif Calvert, Chaparral, Clarendon, Egyptienne, Glypha, LinoLetter, Officina Serif, pmn Caecilia, Rockwell, Serifa

Lineale Grotesque Bell Gothic, Franklin Gothic, News Gothic, Trade Gothic

Lineale Neo-grotesque Akzidenz-Grotesk, Bell Centennial, Helvetica Neue, Univers

Lineale Geometric Avant Garde, Avenir, Eurostile, Futura

Lineale Humanist Frutiger, Gill Sans, Meta, Myriad, Optima, Rotis Sans Serif, Scala Sans, Syntax

### Optional typefaces

Glyphic Castellar, Copperplate Gothic, Lithos, Rusticana, Smaragd, Sophia, Trajan

Script Bickham Script, Coronet, Kunstler Script, Linoscript, Palace, Poetica, Poppl, Shelley, Snell Roundhand

Blackletter Clairvaux, Fette Fraktur, Goudy Text, Wilhelm Klingspor Schrift

Contemporary Beowolf, Fusaka, Exocet, Journal, Suburban, TriplexDigital Lo-Res, OCR-A, Template Gothic

Uncial American Uncial, Omnia

Monospaced Courier, Letter Gothic, OCR-B, Orator, Prestige Elite

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